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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Prashanth Bhat, et al.
Application No. : 09/865,988
Filing Date : May 25, 2001
Art Unit : 2127
Title : LOAD BALANCING SYSTEM AND METHOD IN A
MULTIPROCESSOR SYSTEM

Commissioner for Patents
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December 23, 2004

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

A one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) to December 23, 2004 is hereby requested to respond to the Office Action dated August 24, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee of \$120.00 for a one-month extension of time for a large entity under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required or credit any overpayment to deposit account no. 02-4270.

Respectfully submitted,

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